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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Terry Tyler Martinez of Collinsville, who passed away on March 25, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Terry Martinez was born September 4, 1946, in Linton, Indiana; and

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WHEREAS, He was a born educator and encouraged and influenced generations of professional pharmacists, nurses, and dentists; he loved the outdoors and enjoyed biking, camping, swimming, ice skating, and hiking; and he enjoyed planning trips and traveling with his family, especially to Hawaii, the National Parks, British Columbia, and the Caribbean; and

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WHEREAS, He was a board-certified toxicologist with Toxicologic Associates and served as an expert witness for court cases throughout the Midwest; he was a professor of pharmacology and toxicology for nearly thirty years, most recently teaching at St. Louis College of Pharmacy and SIU Edwardsville; he worked with poison control centers for more than ten years; and

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WHEREAS, He earned degrees from Purdue University and the

1 University of British Columbia; he was a member of several  
2 professional organizations, including the Western Pharmacology  
3 Society for which he was instrumental in mentoring students; he  
4 was also a veteran who served in the United States Army; and

5 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his father, Frederick  
6 "Fred" Tyler Martinez; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Martinez is survived by his wife, Ruth, nee  
8 Sonsini, Martinez; his mother, Iva Lorene, nee Frye, Martinez;  
9 his daughter, Sarah Irene (Christopher "Chip") Peila; his  
10 daughter, Laura Elizabeth; his son, Daniel Noah; his  
11 grandchildren, Marina Keale Peila and Benjamin Tosh Peila; his  
12 uncle, Everett "Bub" Frye; and his cousins; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
15 his family and friends, the passing of Dr. Terry Martinez; and  
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Dr. Terry Martinez as a symbol of  
19 our sincere sympathy.